

LOCAL MATTER.

—Advertise in the WEEKLY RECORDER.

—The Recorder wishes each one of our patrons a happy and prosperous New Year.

—The leaf dealers of Durham should combine and go to work for our tobacco market.

—Many of our friends have expressed to us their regrets that the DAILY RECORDER would not appear again.

—Durham needs more manufacturing enterprises. She needs plug factories, wagon and buggy factories, cotton factories, &c.

—Dr. L. T. Smith has bought Dr. J. D. Roberts' interest in the firm of Smith & Roberts, and moved the store to the building recently vacated by N. M. Johnson & Co.

—Durham's manufacturing enterprises deserve the highest praise. They made a splendid record. They have surpassed themselves in their work. This shows what can be done.

—When the Raleigh Signal says, the recent failure in Durham was caused by Jordan having been run away from the town, it tells what it knows to be a malicious and willful lie.

—Loge Harris, in the Raleigh Signal, says, "We greatly regret the misfortune which has overtaken the town of Durham." If you do then why do you continue to write and publish malicious lies about Durham?

—It is customary with many people to turn over a new leaf about this time of the year. With the departure of the old year we are prone to make new resolutions. How many are made? Ah! how many are kept? Resolving is easy. Keeping the resolutions is another thing.

—The proprietor will now have more time to push THE SOUTHERN TOBACCO LIST AND MANUFACTURERS RECORD AND THE WEEKLY RECORDER. It will be our greatest aim to give the public two papers that they will take pleasure in patronizing. We shall do all in our power to make them creditable journals. To do this we ask the patronage of the public.

—Let every one to-morrow resolve that he will for the next year do all in his power for the upbuilding of Durham. Let's stand solidly and work until 1894, for every enterprise that we have—patronize them. The Recorder stands ready and will strive to lead in doing all we can to publish to the world the great advantages Durham affords to parties wishing to invest their capital.

Big Shipments.

The Backwell Durham Tobacco Co., have shipped about 300,000 pounds of smoking tobacco during the past four days. We are glad to learn that their trade has been better than it has for years before.

Subscribe.

We ask every reading man in Durham to subscribe for the DURHAM RECORDER. It will, in a short while, be enlarged to 56 columns and will contain the latest and freshest news. The Recorder will, in the future, as in the past, champion the cause of Durham and every citizen within her borders.

A Knowing Dog.

This dog story is too good to be lost. A citizen of Lynchburg, Va., has a Newfoundland dog which is noted for his intelligence. He saw a youth gathering apples in his master's orchard, and, thinking he was an intruder, took him gently by the coat sleeve and led him to his mistress, who told him she had hired the boy to gather the apples, whereupon the dog immediately released his captive.

Deaths.

The official reports show the following number of deaths for October in the towns below:

Durham 7; Fayetteville 10; New Bern 21; Raleigh 27; Wilmington 45. If this does not show Durham to be the healthiest town in the State what does it show? The sanitary condition in Durham every month in the year shows that Durham is one of the healthiest towns in the country.

As to Right of Way.

You men who drive teams of all kinds, listen! Many of you do not seem to understand that the law gives the right of way to the pedestrian. A man or woman who is crossing the street at a regular street crossing is not obliged to look out for the person who is driving the team. The watching out has to be done by the driver. Drivers of vehicles should cut this out and paste it in their hats.

To Advertisers.

In selling the DAILY RECORDER to Mr. J. S. Carr, the proprietor of the Tobacco Plant, we only sold the privilege of publishing the DAILY in Durham. The subscription list of the DAILY will be transferred to the WEEKLY RECORDER, thereby increasing our files, which will be beneficial to all of our advertisers. The advertising contracts which have not expired will be completed in the WEEKLY RECORDER.

Dr. Julien A. Smith.

The RECORDER is glad to chronicle the success which our townsman, Dr. Julien A. Smith, is achieving in his profession. Some time ago Mr. B. N. Duke carried his little boy, Angier, to New York to be treated by the leading physicians of that place. They took the case in hand, but Mr. Duke saw they were not doing him any good. He telegraphed for Dr. Smith. We are permitted to copy a part of a private letter from Mr. Duke, written to a friend in Durham:

"Referring again to Angier's sickness, I desire to say that I do not think we properly appreciate the ability of our home physicians, indeed it is a fact which has been clearly demonstrated to me during the past two weeks. When the dear little fellow was first taken ill, I called in a doctor who stands high and has a large and lucrative practice, but I must say, made a miserable botch of his treatment, and his condition grew worse and worse every day, when becoming disgusted, as well as alarmed, I telegraphed for Dr. Smith, and upon his arrival I turned the case over to him and dismissed both the others. Dr. S. alone made a complete change in his treatment, after which he commenced to improve, and has steadily kept it up, and I rejoice to be able to tell you that I now consider him out of danger. I am truly sorry I have not sent for Dr. S. in the beginning of his sickness, as I fully believe had I done so our precious boy would have escaped this terrible spell, and his mother and I spared the many hours of suspense and anxiety his illness has naturally caused us."

A Flag Burned.

The particular "rebel flag" over which such a row was made at the unveiling of the Pickett Monument last October, was destroyed at a Grand Army fair in the Everett block fire at Hyde Park, Mass., on Friday morning last. This was the battle flag of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry. It was presented by the State to the Seventeenth Regiment November 28, 1861, and was carried by it through fifteen general engagements, in which it was severely mangled by bullets. It was fired at Sailor's creek April 6, 1865, and was held as a relic of no special importance until some members of the Philadelphia Brigade made it famous in October last by refusing to march in the procession in which it was carried to the unveiling of Pickett's Monument. The G. A. R. Post 68, of Massachusetts, borrowed it for its fair on account of the special celebrity given it by the Philadelphians.

Death of a Young Man.

It is a true saying that Death hath all seasons for his own. While in many households the festivities of the glad holiday season were warming hearts to joyous mirth, the pall of death rested over others.

Mr. C. M. Holden, a young man about 23 years of age and well known in tobacco circles, died last Friday afternoon, at the residence of Dr. J. F. Cain, of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. His remains were taken to Hickory Saturday for interment, escorted by a committee appointed by the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Mr. Holden professed faith in Christ during the Sam Jones meeting and afterwards connected himself with the Presbyterian church.

The Baptist Almanac for 1889.

The N. C. Baptist Almanac for 1889 (rd tel and published by Rev. C. T. Bailey, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh, N. C., is on our table. It is a valuable publication for everybody and a necessity for Baptist families. It contains, among other things full statistics of the various religious denominations in the State and United States, complete state government directory, full court calendar, complete directory of all Baptist Boards and Institutions in N. C., besides an article on "What is Communism," biographical sketches &c. Price 10 cents.

Address REV. C. T. BAILEY, Raleigh, N. C.

A Close Call.

Our townsman, Mr. J. S. Long, will long remember the thrilling events of the past Christmas holiday and his narrow escape. With a horse and buggy he was fording a stream in the Flat River country when suddenly, to his dismay, he with his team were swept down the current. His horse was drowned, and but for Mr. Long's presence of mind to seize a limb which was growing over the water, he would also have been drowned. He lost his satchel, which contained a new suit of clothes, other wearing apparel and \$25 in money. It was a close call, and his many friends are exceedingly glad he escaped with his life.

An Elegant Substitute.

For oils, salts, pills, and all kinds of bitter, nauseous medicines is the very agreeable liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. Recommended by leading Physicians. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1888.

Secretary Whitney is very much pleased at the success which attended the second warlike expedition he has been called to send out during his administration of the Navy department, deep tobes having been received this week stating that the Haytian Government had turned the American steamer, which they recently seized, over to Admiral Luce as soon as he made the demand.

The Republicans seem to be a greedy lot. Not satisfied with having just elected a President, some of them have already begun to boom Senator Allison as the candidate for 1892. But probably this premature boom is only intended as a menace to Mr. Harrison, who has possibly already begun to indulge in dreams of again being the candidate of his party.

If the canvass for the Speakership of the next House continues to spread at the rate that it has up to this time, when the Fifty-first Congress meets every Republican Representative will be a candidate for Speaker. This week has brought out three new candidates, notwithstanding Christmas and the Congressional races. They are: Messrs. Lodge, of Mass.; Bayne, of Penn., and Farquhar, of New York.

It is proposed to add a schedule of inquiry to those allowed by the House bill providing for the taking of the eleventh census. The new schedule is to be a complete census of the Confederate soldiers now living, with their terms of service. There is already a provision for returns of Union soldiers. The proposition will be considered at the next meeting of the Senate committee on the census.

The Blaine fight is getting to be very interesting to Democrats, as it has now reached a stage which makes it certain that it will go right along for the next four years, no matter whether Mr. Blaine goes into Mr. Harrison's cabinet, or gets snubbed by the President-elect. Mr. Harrison only has the privilege of deciding whether he will furnish the Blaines with the sinews of war and have them for nominal friends, or turn them out in the cold and have them for open enemies. There is no middle ground to form the basis for compromise. Democrats are all hoping to see Blaine "turned down" by Harrison, as they recognize the fact that he has it in his power to make Harrison's administration a failure, and the defeat of the Republican party in 1892 a certainty, if he chooses to fight, and his friends are stating openly that he proposes war to the knife if he is not made Secretary of State.

The hotel at which rooms have been engaged for Mr. Harrison and his family is a favorite one with wealthy Englishmen, and its proprietor is such a snob that whenever he has a member of the English nobility as a guest, which is quite frequent, he always runs up the British flag on the flag-staff of his hotel and keeps it flying as long as they remain. It will be a little awkward for him if an English lord happens to arrive during the time that Mr. Harrison is there. But Harrison is a great admirer of the English nobility, unless he has greatly changed since he was in the Senate, and perhaps he would not object to stopping at a hotel which flies the English flag.

If John Wanamaker becomes Postmaster-General, as now seems likely, we may expect to see "bargain counters" established in every post-office for the sale of shop-worn postal cards and stamps.

Chief Justice Fuller and family have already become great favorites in Washington.

The Southern Republicans will have fourteen members of the next House, which will enable them to control its organization, a fact which they have already given notice, they intend to work for all its worth in the way of patronage. They will demand a liberal share of the House offices, consisting of the Clerk, the Sergeant at Arms, the Doorkeeper and the Postmaster. They have not as yet intimated how many of those offices they consider a liberal share, but the fact that they will demand such offices has already created considerable uneasiness among Republican aspirants from other sections.

Spoke and Mrs. Carlisle recently entertained at dinner Gov. and Mrs. McCreary, of Kentucky; Mr. and Mrs. Mamon, of Illinois, and Representative and Mrs. Townsend, of Florida.

Said a prominent Southern man some yesterday: "How nonsensical is all this sycophantic and puerile stuff going up daily to Harrison, asking clemency at his hands toward the South. Did the Northern States come to Mr. Cleveland with such appeals? Not at all. They, like men, waited for the 'overt act,' and we should do the same."

—Bishop Lyman will sail from Liverpool, for his home in this State, on Wednesday next. Hundreds of his parishioners and friends wish him a safe arrival.

—The North Carolina Legislature meets next Monday.

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A Warning.
The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than from any other. It is probable that every one, without exemption, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to their lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the outset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Bosc's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

A Puzzling Question.
Wilmington, N. C. Jan 20-89

New the question is what to do with our new Governor's mansion at Raleigh. It is not yet completed, and will be costly to furnish. Then we pay our Governor such a poor salary that he could not afford to keep open house in it unless a very rich man. It has been suggested to put it to other uses, and let the Governor board around, like the old time school-master. That would about fit the average idea of official dignity in North Carolina.

Fire at Sumter.
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 30.—A fire at Sumter yesterday, destroyed several small buildings with their contents, and several persons were severely injured by the explosion of a keg of powder in one of the stores. The damage to property is about \$7,000.

An Explanation.
What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown, to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet the word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

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